## Fractions: Ordering Decimals

## Aim:

Read, write, order and compare numbers with up to three decimal places.

I can order numbers with up to three decimal places.

## Success Criteria:

I can read and write numbers with up to three decimal places.

I can compare the value of digits in the same place value position.

I can order numbers with different numbers of decimal places.

## Preparation:

Line Them Up Cards - one set per group
Differentiated Pet Shop Decimal Ordering Activity Sheets - one per child

Prior Learning: It will be helpful if children understand decimal place value, including thousandths.

## Learning Sequence

Decimal Missing Numbers: Children identify the missing decimal numbers in the decimal subtraction calculations
shown on the Lesson Presentation. Discuss how number bonds to 100 can be useful.

## Masterit

Snakeit: Give out the Line Them Up cards or ask children to write a decimal number on their whiteboards (ensure that each child's number is unique). Children then line themselves up in order from the smallest to the largest number. As an additional challenge, remove some children from the line and ask them to write a number that will allow them to stand next to a particular person.
Puzzleit: Ask children to cut out a shape using squared paper. It must be the full length of the page and leave the two centre columns intact, but the rows should be different lengths either side of the centre. Draw decimal points down the line between the two centre columns. Children then complete the grid with numbers of their choosing, but their list of numbers must be in order from smallest to biggest.


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## Decimal Subtraction Missing Numbers



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To order decimal numbers we compare the place value of the digits in each number，starting with the digits in the largest place value position．

If the numbers have the same digit in a place value position， we look at the digit in the next place value position to the right until we find a difference．

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Finally, compare the digits in the hundredths columns. What do you notice?
ıpare the digits in the tenths do you notice?

The two remaining deci have six tenths.
8.6 has zero hundredths and 8.63 has three hundredths. Therefore, 8.63 is the biggest number.


## Line Them Up



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## Decimal Number Puzzle

Three mystery decimal numbers appear somewhere on this number line. Use the clues to work out what the numbers are, then position them in order on the number line.


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| 2.103 | 2.13 | 2.3 | 2.301 | 2.31 | 1.233 |
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| 3.102 | 3.12 | 3.2 | 3.201 | 3.21 | 3.31 |

# Pet Shop Decimal Ordering 

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Answers

1. Which of the animals' masses have four hundredths? snake, cat
2. Which of the animals' masses have four thousandths? parrot
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2.64 kg

| Animal | Mass |
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| guinea pig | 1.2 kg |
| rabbit | 1.23 kg |
| parrot | 1.804 kg |
| snake | 1.843 kg |
| lizard | 2.305 kg |
| turtle | 2.35 kg |
| small dog | 3.3 kg |
| cat | 3.84 kg |

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| Animal | Mass |
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| guinea pig | 1.01 kg |
| snake | 1.011 kg |
| parrot | 1.101 kg |
| rabbit | 1.11 kg |
| turtle | 2.719 kg |
| lizard | 2.79 kg |
| small dog | 4.567 kg |
| cat | 4.576 kg |

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2. Which of the animals' masses have six thousandths? small dog, turtle
3. What is the difference in mass between the lightest and heaviest animal?
0.6 kg

| Animal | Mass |
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| guinea pig | 3.26 kg |
| rabbit | 3.268 kg |
| small dog | 3.286 kg |
| snake | 3.61 kg |
| parrot | 3.62 kg |
| cat | 3.82 kg |
| turtle | 3.826 kg |
| lizard | 3.86 kg |

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